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SUBJ: MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALES: PORTUGUESE SALE OF CORVETTES
TO COLOMBIA

REF: 77 BOGOTA 10847

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT, THE GOC HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONED FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR CORVETTES (REFTEL).
2. THE REPORT CITES A COLOMBIAN FINANCE MINISTRY SOURCE WHO CLAIMS THAT THE FINANCIAL TERMS OFFERED BY THE PORTUGUESE WERE UNACCEPTABLE. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE GOC OFFERED \$94 MILLION FOR THE VESSELS, WHILE THE PORTUGUESE ASKED \$100 MILLION WITH PAYMENT SPREAD OVER FOUR YEARS. THE REPORT SPECULATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RENEWED UNDER THE NEXT COLOMBIAN ADMINISTRATION, WHICH TAKES OFFICE ON AUGUST 7, 1978.
3. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM REPORT WITH LOCAL MILITARY CONTACTS.
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